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Academic Year: \_2018 -2019



## Step 1:School or District Problem of Practice: Area for Growth

A Problem of Practice includes an area of concern supported by multiple data sources and a review of current practices that may contribute to the area of concern. Data sources may include, but are not limited to, an administrator's self-evaluation, performance evaluations, surveys, and relevant school/district data. Identify an <u>Area for Growth</u> to addresses your school or district concern.

# Data source(s):

ACT Aspire Summative Data
STAR Assessment Data
Common Assessment Data
ACT Aspire Interim Assessment Data
Coaching Feedback and Next Steps
TESS Informal Observations
EdReflect Insights
Attendance Data
Discipline Data
Curriculum Guides
PLC Agenda and Minutes
Lesson Plans
State-Generated Surveys
Student Transcripts

## **Identified Problem(s) of Practice:**

- Pedagogical inconsistencies
- Ineffective instructional practices
- Failure to offer pertinent professional development to address areas of need
- Failure to implement best-practices with fidelity
- Absence of classroom management
- Inconsistent communication
- Limited opportunities for parental involvement and input
- Fragmented Response to Interventions (RTI)

### **Root Causes:**

- Limited knowledge of content standards
- Lack of student-centered, data -driven curricula
- High volume of novice and Act 1240 Waiver teachers who are not receiving adequate, comprehensive pedagogical support from the district-level



- Absenteeism (Teacher and Student)
- Poor teacher morale
- School safety
- Community perception
- Low expectations
- Student testing integrity issues
- Absence of notification and protocol systems for Special Education students
- Limited data and assessment literacy for pertinent stakeholders
- Sporadic and inadequate technology access and infrastructure
- Lack of materials and supplies for school operations

### Goal 1:

The Goal is stated in specific and measurable terms.

By April 2019, PBHS Grades 9-10 Math students will demonstrate measurable growth in mathematics by increasing student proficiency (Ready and Exceeding) by 10% on the ACT-Aspire EHS Summative Assessment.



Goal 2: The Goal is stated in specific and measurable terms.	By April 2019, PBHS Grades 9-10 English Language Arts students will demonstrate measurable growth in English and Reading by increasing student proficiency (Ready and Exceeding) by 10% on the ACT-Aspire EHS Summative Assessment.		
Goal 3: The Goal is stated in specific and measurable terms.	Each nine-week period, the Pine Bluff High Sch evaluate school attendance data (teacher and stu overall school attendance by 5% by the end of th	dent) to enact str	ategies to increase
Step 2: Plan of Action – (PLAN)	Action Steps	Timeframe	Person(s) Responsible
List your action steps that are necessary to ensure the accomplishments of the schools goals	Goal 1: By April 2019, PBHS Grades 9-10 Math students will demonstrate measurable growth in mathematics by increasing student proficiency (Ready and Exceeding) by 10% on the ACT-Aspire EHS Summative Assessment.	August 13, 2018 - April 2019	Dr. Michael Nellums Dexter Lee Claudette White Vernita Lee Cheryl Caldwell Ryan Acker-Lewis



	<ol> <li>Actions Steps:         <ol> <li>Implement Instructional Delivery Methods</li> <li>Unpacking standards and teaching to the demands of standards</li> <li>Establish and support an Instructional Delivery Framework</li> <li>Strengthen Professional Learning Communities</li> <li>Response to Intervention (RTI)</li> <li>Analyze relative data frequency to inform instruction.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Provide timely coaching and observing feedback.</li> <li>Administer periodic common assessments to gauge grade level performance and teacher effectiveness.</li> <li>Embed HMH Math Solutions strategies to build conceptual understanding in mathematics.</li> <li>Model effective instructional strategies to build capacity</li> </ol> <li>Engage in collaborative lesson planning to increase the quality of instruction and rigor.</li> <li>Implement hands-on math activities</li> <li>Increase the use of technology to supplement and personalize instruction.</li>		Dorothy Armstrong Math Department
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Goal #2: By April 2019, PBHS Grades 9-10 English		
Language Arts students will demonstrate measurable	August 13, 2018 -	Dr. Michael Nellums
growth in English and Reading by increasing student	April 2019	Dexter Lee
proficiency (Ready and Exceeding) by 10% on the	F = 5.15	Vernita Lee
ACT-Aspire EHS Summative Assessment.		Claudette White
•		Cameron Pierre
Actions Steps:		Tanisha Penn
Implement Instructional Delivery Methods		Dorothy Armstrong
2. Unpacking standards and teaching to the		ELA Department
demands of standards		
3. Establish and support an Instructional Delivery		
Framework		
4. Strengthen Professional Learning Communities		
5. Response to Intervention (RTI)		
6. Analyze relative data frequency to inform		
instruction.		
7. Provide timely coaching and observing feedback.		
8. Administer periodic common assessments to		
gauge grade level performance and teacher		
effectiveness.		
9. Model effective instructional strategies to build		
capacity		
10. Implement classroom management structure to		
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foster a culture of learning.		
11. Engage in collaborative lesson planning to		





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increase the quality of instruction and rigor.		
12. Utilize various print and digital resources to		
differentiate the instructional modes.		
Goal #3: Each nine-week period, the Pine Bluff High	Continuously	Dr. Michael Nellums
School leadership team will analyze and evaluate	Quarterly	Dexter Lee
school attendance data (teacher and student) to enact		Claudette White
strategies to increase overall school attendance by 5%		Arnold Robertson
by the end of the 2018-2019 school year.		Vernita Lee
		Cheryl Caldwell-Brown
Actions Steps:		Cameron Pierre
Disaggregate teacher and student attendance		Reginald Wilson
every quarter.		Monica Bones
2. Evaluate system structures that provide for		Larissa Davis
effective tracking of attendance data.		Ryan Acker-Lewis
3. Require teachers to record accurate attendance		Alisa Smith
daily in e-School.		Tanisha Penn
4. Implementing Response to Intervention for		Kieona Culclager
students who are habitually absent and/or tardy.		Morgan Wilson
5. Enact Family In Need of Services (FINS)		Dorothy Armstrong
measures to engage parents in solutions to		Shaunta Calhoun
student absenteeism.		
6. Employ tracking strategies to intervene when		
students and teachers acquire five (5) whole day		
absences.		
7. Utilize student contracts with students and		
families to foster support for school attendance.		





	8. Provide teacher and stude obtaining school-wide at			
Step 3: Implementation and Monitoring (DO) Establish your Theory of Action toward	Theory of Action			
	Leadership Implementation Strategies	Results Indicators	Sources of Data to Monitor	
reaching the School	If the Pine Bluff High School Leadership Team diligently employs the actions and monitors the related data sources	Then I expect to see staff  Demonstrate growth in pedagogical capacity, take ownership of student learning, and foster regular attendance to realize outcomes that impact our school-wide goals.	Staff Data Source  ACT Aspire Summative Data  STAR Assessment Data  Common Assessment Data  ACT Aspire Interim Assessment Data  Coaching Feedback and Next Steps  TESS Informal Observations EdReflect Insights Attendance Data Discipline Data Curriculum Guides PLC Agenda and Minutes Lesson Plans	
			<ul><li>State-Generated Surveys</li><li>Student Transcripts</li></ul>	





		Then I expect to see students  Increasing learning and performance in English Language Arts and math and attending school on a regular basis to foster student achievement.	<ul> <li>ACT Aspire Summative Data</li> <li>STAR Assessment Data</li> <li>Common Assessment Data</li> <li>ACT Aspire Interim Assessment Data</li> <li>Attendance Data</li> <li>Discipline Data</li> <li>Student Transcripts</li> </ul>
Step 4: Plan Do Check – (CHECK)  Analyze the progress that you are making toward the accomplishment of the School's Goals (modifications to should be made based on aforementioned data sources)	Beginning and Middle of the year review	Progress made	Data source(s)
	End-of-year review	Progress made	Data source(s)





Principal's Signature:	Date:		
Superintendent /Designee Signature:	Date:		
Revisions and Updates:			
Date:			
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